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This is the sixteenth issue of the Faith and Community-Based Loop. The FCB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, information, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to Faith and Community-Based organizations. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to [louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov](mailto:louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov) to be published in the FCB Loop.

### **Conferences**

- **“Preparing for the Good Times and For the Bad”**  
Nonprofit Resource Center of Alabama (NRCA)  
An all-day conference for nonprofit leaders, staff, and volunteers. Topics covered include: business continuity planning, disaster and crisis communications, the role of the board during a crisis, employee moral following a crisis, data preservation, and resource development strategies following natural disaster.  
Tuesday, June 20, 2006; 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Mobile, Alabama  
Costs \$50  
[http://www.nrca.info/training/mobile\\_conference\\_homepage.asp](http://www.nrca.info/training/mobile_conference_homepage.asp)
- **“Building a More Effective Board”**  
Nonprofit Resource Center of Alabama (NRCA)

This workshop will provide discussion and tools to build a more effective board governance process. Specifically board assessment and governance as leadership will be explored. Board self-assessment is based on the concept that a board of directors should periodically assess and reflect on its performance in carrying out key board responsibilities. Governance as leadership suggests the need for boards to become adept at the three modes of governance -- fiduciary, strategic and generative -- to become effective leaders.

Wednesday, June 21, 2006; 9:00 am to 11:30 am

NRCA Offices in Birmingham

Fee: \$25/ NRCA Members and \$50/NRCA Nonmembers

[http://www.nrca.info/training/workshop\\_profile.asp?wid=376](http://www.nrca.info/training/workshop_profile.asp?wid=376)

- **Safe and Sound Children's Conference**  
"Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices"  
June 27-29, 2006  
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham  
<http://138.26.144.80/websites/SCCPHP/default.asp?ID=105>

## **Trainings, Seminars & Workshops**

- **The Alabama Faith-Based and Community Initiative Information Seminar**  
Alabama Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiative  
Thursday, June 8, 2006; from 10:00 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the RSA Union Building, Suite 192  
*For more information view*  
[Invitation to Information Seminar](#)
- **Do You Want to Help When a Disaster Strikes? Become a Volunteer**  
"An Introduction to the Salvation Army Disaster Services"  
Saturday, June 17, 2006; 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Salvation Army Corps; 114 14<sup>th</sup> St SW, Decatur, Alabama, 35601  
Free  
[5x7Flier.pdf](#)

## **General Information**

- **Fight Terrorism, Register for PUSH Now**  
*Security personnel and public officials go to the PUSH website and click: Obtain Username & Password*  
PUSH, the *Portal to Uphold a Secure Homeland* system, was funded by the US Department of Homeland Security and developed by the Alabama

Criminal Justice Information Center and the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.

<https://pushweb.alacop.gov/>

- **Free Pamphlet Focuses on Program Replication**

The pamphlet Published by Public/Private Ventures: Replicating Social Programs describes the rationale for replicating effective social programs.

[http://www.ppv.org/ppv/replication\\_expansion/replication\\_expansion.asp](http://www.ppv.org/ppv/replication_expansion/replication_expansion.asp)

- **“Integrating HIV Prevention into the Care of People with HIV”**

A new Knowledge Base chapter on HIV Insite, a website of HIV/AIDS resources compiled by UCSF’s Center for HIV Information. The goal of the chapter is to review factors related to risk of HIV transmission, to assist clinicians and other health care providers in assessing their patients’ potential for transmitting HIV, and to provide information to help facilitate sensitive, nonjudgmental discussions with HIV-infected persons about their sexual behavior.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=kb-07-04-17>

- **“The National Nutrition Safety Net: Tools for Community Food Security”**

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service

To help program providers, public officials, anti-hunger advocates, coalitions, and individual volunteers overcome barriers to making the nutrition assistance programs available to all of those eligible in their local communities.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsec/Resources.htm>

- **Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated**

During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006.

<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nww/default.asp>

- **Two Food Stamp Program Outreach Tool Kits**

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service

➤ Video entitled “Community Hunger Champions: Helping People Eat Right When Money’s Tight”

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

➤ The “10 Myths and Facts About Food Stamp Benefits” is now available on-line in Spanish and English

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

## **Grants and Funding Opportunities**

\*\*\*Note: Grants and Funding Opportunities will now be sorted into categories: Community Development & Housing, Emergency Preparedness & Response; Education & Arts; Health; Human Services; Substance Abuse/ Mental Health; Youth & Eldercare; Foundations; and Resources.

### **Community Development & Housing**

- **Community Awareness & Outreach Prevention of Family Violence**  
Department of Health & Human Services; Administration for Children and Families  
Five to ten awards averaging around \$75,000 per project period  
Applications are due by June 11, 2006  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html>
- **Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program**  
ACF will award funds to experienced organizations to deliver capacity building services to faith-based and community organizations through the provision of training, technical assistance, and sub-awards. Intermediary organizations will assist faith-based and community organizations with capacity building activities in five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement.  
Up to 10 awards totaling \$5 million  
Applications are due by June 19, 2006.  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html>
- **Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program**  
U.S. Department of Justice  
The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity.  
Notice of Intent must be postmarked by June 29, 2006  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/2007guideln.html>
- **Grants Promote Golf for the Disadvantaged**  
The United States Golf Association (USGA) awards grants through its "For the Good of the Game" Grants Program in an effort to make golf more affordable and accessible. Grant awards are directed to instructional programs, caddie or other work-based curricula, and the construction of facilities that make the game more affordable and accessible as well as teach individuals the life values inherent in the game.  
Applications are due July 7, 2006

<http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html>

- **Hope VI Main Street Grants**

HUD

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rehabilitation and new construction of affordable housing in conjunction with an existing program to revitalize an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street Area.

Award ceiling is \$500,000

Applications are due July 10, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8976&mode=VIEW>

- **Assets for Independence Demonstration Program**

Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services

This grant awards funds to assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. Project participants are taught about economic and consumer issues and establish matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA) in order to save for a first home, a business, or higher education.

Up to 60 awards totaling \$18 million

Applications are due July 18, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

- **Arson Prevention**

The FM Global Arson Fund supports fire departments and other public agencies throughout the work involved with the fight against arson by providing seed money to assist the development of arson prevention and control programs.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

[http://www.fmglobal.com/about/facts/arson\\_grant\\_program.asp](http://www.fmglobal.com/about/facts/arson_grant_program.asp)

### **Emergency Preparedness & Response**

- **The Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant Competition**

To improve and strengthen school's emergency response and crisis management plans.

Estimated average size of awards is \$100,000 for small districts (1-20 school facilities); \$250,000 for medium-sized districts (21-75 school facilities); and \$500,000 for large districts (76 or more school facilities).

Applications are due June 22, 2006

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2006-2/051106a.html>

- **Humana Foundation Katrina Relief Fund to Provide Healthcare Grants**

The Humana Foundation Katrina Relief Fund, a donor-advised fund of the Foundation for the Mid South will consider proposals that focus on improving healthcare access and outreach in the Gulf Coast region, with particular attention to projects that reduce the current high level of dependence on emergency-room care or the restoration of technology services to ease the problem of lost medical records.

Grant awards will be for a minimum of \$10,000 each

Application deadline is July 1, 2006

[http://www.fndmidsouth.org/Humana\\_Fund.htm](http://www.fndmidsouth.org/Humana_Fund.htm)

- **Grants Program to Assist Congregations of All Faiths Rebuild Their Houses of Worship**

The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund – Interfaith Grant (BCKF-IG) will provide faith institutions damaged by Hurricane Katrina with funding up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction of their houses of worship. Up to \$4,000 of the total grant can be used to cover rental costs of a temporary location for the congregation. Up to \$5,000 of the total grant can be allocated as an administrative stipend for the clergy leader to manage the proposed repair and construction project.

Completed applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis beginning April 10 through July 31, 2006.

<http://www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org/>

- **A Special Fund for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Assistance**

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for service projects in any locale where there is a substantial need for assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Such projects may include direct medical aid to evacuees or non-medical assistance to both victims and those adversely affected by this disaster. Examples might include providing healthcare information to displaced persons in shelters, or counseling assistance to overstressed relief workers, or instituting social and educational programs for small children.

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis through 2006.

<http://humanism-in-medicine.org/cgi-bin/htmos.cgi/04202.1.5750774146319301812>

### **Education & Arts**

- **Grants for Public School Teachers**

Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program

Grants in the amount of \$2,500 each are given to 400 recipients.

Applications are due June 15, 2006

<http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=jordan>

- **Humanities Initiatives for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

National Endowment for the Humanities

Up to \$30,000 in outright funds for projects serving a single institution; regional or multi-institutional programs may receive awards of up to \$75,000.

Applications are to be received by June 23, 2006

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hifacultyhbcu.html>

- **Big Read Accepting Applications for Community-Wide Reading Program**

National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services aims to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and introduce its transformative power into the lives of ordinary Americans. Participating organizations will select a book from the program's list and produce a highly participatory community-wide read with innovative and diverse programming between January 2007 and June 2007. Grants will generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and require a match of at least one-to-one with non-federal funds.

Applications are due September 12, 2006

<http://www.neabigread.org/about.php>

### Health

#### **Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grants Program**

This program seeks to improve the health status relative to HIV/AIDS of targeted minority populations through health promotion and education activities.

13 to 19 awards totaling \$1,550,000

Applications are due by June 19, 2006.

- **National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians**

AoA Center for Wellness and Community Based Services

AoA will fund two cooperative agreements under this competition. Each

Center will be funded at a federal share of approximately \$341,995 per year

The deadline date for submission of applications is June 30, 2006

[http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment\\_1325.doc](http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment_1325.doc)

### Human Services

- **VA Grant/Per Diem Program- Capital Grant**

Only programs with supportive housing (up to 24 months) or service centers (offering services such as case management, education, crisis intervention, counseling, etc.) are eligible for these funds. The program has two levels of funding: the Grant Component and the Per Diem Component.



Applications are due June 14, 2006  
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>

- **Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program**  
Department of Health & Human Services; Administration for Children and Families  
The Targeted Capacity Building Program will focus on capacity building among organizations addressing the following programmatic service areas: help for at-risk youth; help for the homeless; marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages; or social services to those living in rural communities.  
Up to 300 awards totaling \$15,000,000  
Applications are due by June 23, 2006  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036.html>
- **Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)**  
The purpose of this program is to support programs informing individuals whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities. Estimated total program funding: \$6 million  
Applications are due by July 7, 2006 by 4:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=9378&mode=VIEW>
- **Presbyterian Hunger Program**  
Grants support efforts in the following five program areas: Direct Food Relief, Development Assistance, Public Policy Advocacy, Hunger Education and Interpretation, and Lifestyle Integrity. The proposed activities should benefit poor people, especially women, racial-ethnic persons, or other disadvantaged groups, and those benefiting should be involved in the planning and implementation of these activities.  
Applications are due July 15, 2006  
<http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/grants.htm>

### **Substance Abuse & Mental Health**

- **Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period**  
The National Institutes of Health encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services.  
Size and duration of each grant will vary.  
Applications are due July 1, 2006  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

### **Youth & Eldercare**



- A Brighter Future for Children and Youth**

United Methodist Women funds programs for children 5 to 18 years of age in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse, and nonviolence. Types of projects funded should have significant involvement of women and youth at the grassroots level; demonstrate the ability to raise additional funds from other sources; provide direct, comprehensive services to young people; promote respect for and appreciation of racial/ethnic diversity; and cultivate spiritual life and values.

Grants are up to \$10,000 for projects  
Applications are due July 1, 2006  
[http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY/index\\_eng.cfm](http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY/index_eng.cfm)
- Support for Programs Serving Rural Seniors**

Cooperative Development Foundation: Mutual Service Cooperative Fund  
The average General Grant awarded typically totals \$20,000 or less; however, General Grants actually awarded have ranged from \$500 to \$100,000. Scholarship grants typically average \$500 to \$1000.  
Applications are due July 28, 2006  
[http://www.cdf.coop/msc\\_fund/index.htm](http://www.cdf.coop/msc_fund/index.htm)
- Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

A joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association to promote the growth of baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.  
The average grant amount is \$51,000  
Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year.  
[http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official\\_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about](http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about)
- Seed Grants for Youth Projects**

The Youth Venture Grant Program provides grants to young people (ages 12 to 20) who have a dream or identify a need in their school or community, develop an idea and then, with a team, launch their own community-minded organizations to address that dream or need. Each venture team must have an Ally - a caring adult who advises the team.  
Grants of up to \$1,000 are provided to help launch the organization.  
Applications are accepted throughout the year.  
<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&topics=43&new=0&newc=0>

### **Foundations**

- Avon Foundation**

Offers Support for Local and Regional Domestic Violence Organizations.  
The foundation brings the mission to improve the lives of women through two key areas of focus: breast cancer and domestic violence.

Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$25,000, depending on size, scope, and impact of the program proposed, though most grants will be in the \$1,000 to \$10,000 range.

The proposal deadline date is August 1, 2006.

<http://www.avoncompany.com/women/>

- **Alabama Power Foundation**

To improve the quality of life of Alabamians and to strengthen the communities in which they live.

Grant requests for \$50,000 or more are considered quarterly (March, June, September and December) by the board of the foundation. Requests for more than \$10,000 and less than \$50,000 are considered monthly by a grant review committee. Grant requests for less than \$10,000 are reviewed weekly.

<http://www.southernco.com/alpower/foundation/guidelines.asp>

- **Allstate Foundation “Community Commitment”**

Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding: Safe and vital communities; Economic empowerment; and Tolerance, Inclusion and Diversity.

The Foundation has no deadlines for submission.

<http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=funding.html>

- **The Disability Funders Network (DFN) Rapid Response Fund**

To help nonprofit organizations meet the immediate and long-term needs of people with disabilities in the Gulf region as a result of hurricanes, storms and other severe weather conditions.

Grants will continue to be awarded until funds are depleted. The maximum amount of any one grant is \$5,000. Multiple requests from a single organization are not encouraged.

<http://www.disabilityfunders.org/kat-rrf.html>

- **Jane K. Lowe Charitable Foundation**

*Requests from organizations operating outside Madison County, Alabama, will usually not be considered.*

Three grants which will have a significant and lasting impact on the organization and the community will be awarded \$100,000 each; Four grants that are strategically important to the organization's growth and capability and will enable the organization to more effectively address important community needs grants will be awarded \$50,000 each; and Ten grants which will significantly promote programs, projects, or operations of the requesting organization will be awarded \$20,350 each.

Grant applications should be submitted by June 1, 2006

<http://www.lowefoundation.org/>

- **The J. L. Bedsole Foundation**

Grants for hospitals, schools, universities, colleges and research institutions; welfare agencies, such as orphanages and institutions for the care of the aged, the crippled, the blind, the sick or the needy; health institutions, boys' and girls' health camps, playgrounds, and other human beneficent agencies and institutions; and the advancement of human knowledge and the alleviation of human suffering.

Continually reviews its programs to insure effective use of its resources for the citizens of Mobile, Baldwin, Clarke, Monroe and Washington Counties

<http://www.jlbedsolefoundation.org/default.asp?ID=2>

- **MDU Resources Foundation**

The Foundation's primary areas of interest include: health and human services; education, including private secondary and higher education institutions; civic and community activities; culture and the arts; and the environment, including projects that promote the wise use of resources. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

[http://www.mdu.com/the\\_vision/vision\\_foundation.htm](http://www.mdu.com/the_vision/vision_foundation.htm)

- **Norman Foundation**

The Foundation's specific areas of interest include civil rights, environmental justice, and economic justice.

The remaining deadlines for 2006 are July 14 for civil rights requests and November 15 for environmental justice requests.

<http://www.normanfdn.org/>

- **Office Depot Community Relations Program**

The Office Depot Community Relations Program's mission is to support local nonprofit organizations in company communities in the U.S. that directly impact the health, education, and welfare of children.

<http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>

- **Radio Shack StreetSenz Community Grant Program**

To strengthening the American way of life by helping families protect their children from abduction, violence, and abuse.

Grants up to \$500

Applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2006

<http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cc/contributions.html>

- **RGK Foundation**

The Foundation's primary interests in the education category include programs that focus on K-12 education, integrating technology into curriculum, teacher development, and higher education. The Foundation's current interests in the area of health include programs that promote the health of children and promote access to health services. In the area of

community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services programs.

Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/>

- **The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation**

Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that strive to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and whose programs do not conflict with Christian morals and beliefs. The Foundation has identified the assistance of orphaned children, including the promotion of their adoption, and intervention in the lives of troubled youths, as two primary areas of interest.

Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.

<http://www.swettfoundation.org/>

- **Stonyfield Farm's Profits for the Planet Program**

Donates 10% of the company's profits annually to nonprofit organizations in order to enhance efforts that help protect or restore the environment.

Requests for funding may be submitted at any time.

<http://www.stonyfield.com/AboutUs/ProfitsForThePlanetProgram.cfm>

- **The Southern Partners Fund**

The Southern Partners Fund serves southeastern communities and organizations seeking social, economic, and environmental justice by providing them with financial resources, technical assistance and training, and access to systems of information and power.

The application deadline is August 1, 2006

<http://www.spfund.org/programs.htm>

### **Resources**

- **Grant Writing Tools for Non-Profit Organizations**

Non-profit guides are free web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups.

<http://www.npguides.org/index.html>

- **Grantproposal.com**

A site devoted to providing free resources for both advanced grant writing consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff.

<http://grantproposal.com/>

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